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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

#### FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

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and on Behalf of the ESTATE OF	)	(Contract)
DANIEL VERNON BACKMAN, and	1)	
as Next Friend to KELLY KEIKO	)	DEFENDANT RSKCO
VALENE BACKMAN and JODI	)	SERVICES, INC.'S MOTION FOR
LEIGH YACHIYO BACKMAN,	)	SUMMARY JUDGMENT
Minors,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
VS.	)	
	)	
RSKCO SERVICES, INC., a Illinois	)	
corporation; JOHN DOES 1-10;	)	
JANE DOES 1-10; DOE	)	

PARTNERSHIPS 1-10, DOE	)
CORPORATIONS 1-10; DOE	)
LIMITED LIABILITY	)
ENTITIES 1-10; DOE	)
"NON-PROFIT" CORPORATIONS	)
1-10; and DOE GOVERNMENTAL	)
ENTITIES 1-10,	)
	)
Defendants.	)

#### DEFENDANT RSKCO SERVICES, INC.'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Rule 56(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant RSKCO SERVICES, INC. ("RSKCO") hereby respectfully moves the Court for judgment, as a matter of law, on all of Plaintiffs' claims because Plaintiffs have no independent right of action against RSKCO as an independent adjuster, there is no contractual relationship between RSKCO and Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs have no expert testimony to establish that RSKCO breached the standard of care applicable to an adjuster in the handling of Daniel Backman's workers' compensation claim. No reasonable jury could find that RSKCO acted in bad faith under the circumstances of this case. Moreover, certain claims are barred by the statute of limitations and Plaintiffs are not entitled to punitive damages.

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This Motion is based upon the attached memorandum, the concurrently filed Separate and Concise Statement of Facts, Exhibits, Declarations of Julie Holtz and Robert Kessner and upon the record and file herein.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 15, 2006.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date a copy of the within document was duly served on the following:

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